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Summary

It had been months since Hailey had told her parents about *the list.* It had been a big decision, but she felt it had helped and had come to an agreement with Beta and Scott to balance her life with the all-important list, which was said to somehow save the world. Some unusual list items, which she had seen, after her parents had organized all the list items into categories, included either meeting a real-life villainess from an otome game in real-life (list item #222), meeting a space alien, on Earth, with special powers (list item #333), and meeting a real-live superhero from another planet (list item #444). The first of these would somehow happen to Hailey that night, after watching an anime with Becker. What would happen next would be up to Becker, Hailey, Kennedy, and others.

Notes

This is a continuation of sorts with the Hailey's On It! fic listed in the inspirations ("He's got a way that makes me tremble"). All the fics I have written about ILTV are also inspirations. Of all the series out there, I really like ILTV a lot, so I decided I thought it was time to write this fic. I plan, to possible write the other two spinoffs, part of the unusual list items, soon. I do feel Disney did Hailey's On It! a disservice, as they have done with other series recently, like Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur, for which I've also written some fics. I hope you all enjoy this fic!

Comments are welcome and appreciated. This fic was also cross-posted on Squidge World here.

See the end of the work for more notes

- Inspired by He's got a way that makes me tremble by lefemmerouge
- Inspired by Claire and Rae Meet the Aang Gang by lefemmerouge2
- Inspired by Korra and Asami's Unexpected Descent from the Sky, Rae and Claire's Confusion, and May and Aleah's Wonder by lefemmerouge2
- Inspired by I Won't Let You Dominate Me!: Korra, the Tomboyish Princess, and Steamy Asami by lefemmerouge2

Hailey was sitting in her room, thinking about how she would get closer to Scott. Even though she had admitted that she liked Scott and that kissing him was the one item on the list she had hidden from him, she hadn't made any progress since that point. At that very moment, her bedroom door was pushed aside. Becker came in with a huge grin on her face. Hailey wasn't sure what she was up to. *Why* was she there?

"Do you have...Munchymoll?," Becker asked. Hailey shook her head. What even was that service? She knew of the big ones, like Nulu, Tutflix, Misney+, and NimeVideo, but she had never heard of that one. What was it? No one had ever mentioned that in her school, at least as far as she knew.

Becker laughed. She whipped out a flash drive and placed it in her hand. "I was half-expecting you might have it...Hailey...I also thought you might not have it...which is why I bought *this thing*." She continued. She started to become even more enthusiastic. "I have a show you *should* watch, no you *must* watch. It's my favorite series...and my *girlfriend*, Kennedy, loves it too."

Hailey stopped herself from rolling her eyes. Nowadays, Becker would constantly mention Kennedy in conversation, just to make it evident that she was gay. She was glad that Becker was more open, so that, perhaps, outweighed how flamboyant she was now. You could say it balanced out. "Okay...what's the name of it?"

This made Becker even happier. Hailey was actually *interested*? This was how to pull her in. "Oh, it's called *I'm in Love with the Villainess* or *I Favor the Villainess*...it's a...Japanese animation...you know...also called Wataoshi...it might be up your alley." She then went a little further. "You like romcoms, right?...This is that, but between girls."

This intrigued Hailey. Although she hadn't watched Japanese animation before... she knew that Japanese animation was called anime. She'd never had time to watch any anime series. Her friends had recommended some. However, they were kind of old... nothing that new. She and Becker hadn't watched a series together before. Perhaps this would be okay. Without thinking about it much, she blurted out, "I'd love to watch that series with *you*. Just not with Scott...because well...you know why." Becker understood what she meant. She *knew* that her brother and Hailey had something going on between them. She found it a bit weird, but she tolerated it.

"Okay," she shouted back. She quickly grabbed Hailey's laptop and plugged in the flash drive into the USB port. She didn't have much time to think before Becker opened the video with the first episode. They ended up sitting next to each other on her bed, which she was fine with, even though she knew that Becker likely still had a crush on her. They could be nice friends. And that was fine. She wasn't aware that Becker was a *big* fan of yuri.

As they began their nearly five hours of anime watching, Hailey was drawn to the characters and the storyline. Sure, she had never read the light novels, nor had she read the manga, which was by a Japanese woman named Inori. That didn't dampen her enjoyment. Maybe people were right in saying that the animation was not the best ever. She didn't care about stuff like that. Animation was a marvel to her, as someone who couldn't create animation like

that herself, so she respected their work. Some would grumble about motion smears or errors, but she cared little about that.

When Hailey looked outside, she saw it was pitch black. She had been so engrossed in the series that she hadn't even noticed. Becker waved her goodbye and said that she couldn't stay the night because Kennedy was coming over for a sleepover. Little did Hailey know, but that would be significant in what was about to happen next. Hailey was tired too from everything she had done that day. In no time at all, she fell asleep, and drifting off and thinking about what she had seen. She still didn't know why Becker had showed her the series. Even so, she was glad that Becker was being friendly despite having a crush on her.

At one point during the night, she opened her eyes for a second. The bright light from her laptop screen woke her up. She couldn't see as well without her glasses. However, she could tell that two shapes had stepped out. What in the world was happening? Who were these people? She rubbed her eyes and grabbed her glasses. The two shapes were... women... they were Rae Taylor and Claire Francois! Why were they here? And in her bedroom!?

"Oh my word, that journey was most disturbing. Rae, you must do better in making sure no rapscallions follow us next time," Claire declared, followed by a "hrmph!" Rae respected Claire from the depths of her heart and had even been reincarnated in the otome game world she now lived in, a game she had thoroughly enjoyed more than anything in her previous life. She had fallen in love with Claire, even writing fanfics of her which continued to stand the test of time.

"Yes, Miss Claire. I will do as you desire," Rae began, and bowed. She was going to say something more before electric light filled the room and illuminated them both. Hailey, holding a flashlight in her hand and clearly nervous, stood there in fear. She didn't know why they were there and feared for her own safety. Who wouldn't be when some people just show up in your bedroom?

She took out her phone. Using the videocall feature, she called Becker, who answered her phone immediately but yawned when she responded. She didn't know why Hailey seemed so panicked, until Hailey turned the video feature to show the two unannounced guests standing in her bedroom.

"Becker, you have to help me! These two people came out of my computer...I don't know what to do! They call themselves 'Miss Claire' and 'Rae'...Can you *please* help?"

Before she could respond, Claire groused. She didn't like being referred to *that* way. It was demeaning to her, as a noble. People *had to* refer to her in the right way. That's just how it was.

"It's Miss Claire Francois. You can't forget that. You *peasants*, you don't know how to talk about me, in your strange glowing contraption, psh!" Claire grabbed the phone out of Hailey's hand when she said this, putting her face close to the screen, which caught Becker off guard. She hadn't expected that. Not at all. The phone soon fell to the ground. Hailey snatched it up before it was stepped upon, preventing it from being cracked. She didn't want that.

Rae clapped and smiled. She loved when Claire acted like this. It was one of the reasons she deeply loved her, to the core of her being. As she blushed, she realized that *something* about where they were, *right now,* was different. Something was off. The fact that this person had a phone in her hand, and that there was electric light clued her in. Was she back on Earth? How and why?

Hailey was annoyed at how arrogant Claire was being and Rae for being so happy for it. About to grab something as a weapon to fend them off, Becker came busting through the door. "I'm here, Hailey! And I brought Kennedy with me!"

As Becker held Kennedy's hand tightly, she blushed profusely. The video call had not been an illusion: Claire and Rae stood in front of them. Becker was amazed even more than Kennedy, although the latter was a big yuri fan too.

"Rae Taylor! Claire Francois!, you are here in the real! I never imagined it would happen. You are both *so amazing*! Can you please sign my arm? I can't contain my excitement!"

Sounding like an overjoyed anime fangirl, which she was, Rae and Claire were taken aback. How in the world did this girl, no this young woman, know their names? Where in the world were they?

Deciding to take a stand, Rae stepped out in front of Claire, preparing to defend her from this woman, to make sure she didn't harm *her* precious Claire. No one, other than her, could ever have Claire. She already went through all of that with Manaria and she vowed that no one would ever get between their love again. She had fought hard for it and would not let her go.

"Miss, I cannot allow you to do that, Miss Claire is *mine*. I won't let anyone else have her! If I want to *ravage* her, that's my business, no one else's!" she loudly boomed. It was a miracle that this didn't rouse Hailey's mom and dad. Perhaps it was because they were watching an SNL re-run and paying attention to that more than anything around them. They hadn't even noticed when Becker had left and came back.

Claire was unsure what to make of Rae's statement. Her face began to get hot. How could she even possibly respond to it? Did Rae want to do *that thing* with her? How could she respond to it, in front of *these* people? People she didn't even know! Who were they anyway? She'd never seen strange things like light which turned on with a switch, the strange glowing box, or any of the other weird contraptions in the room. Was it some form of... magic?

As she wondered how she would respond, Kennedy stepped forward and boldly grabbed Rae's hand, shaking it vigorously. With a big smile across her face, she suddenly declared, "You and Miss Claire are so cute together! You are the superstars of my favorite yuri series ever! The anime is great, but the manga and light novels are even better!"

Confused by what Kennedy was saying, Claire responded with worry, "ana-may? mang-guh? yur-eee? light...novels? What are you talking about?...and what are these infernal lights? Is it some kind of *special magic*?"

This was where Rae stepped in. She knew what Kennedy meant. She had been a *super nerd* in her previous life, so she could directly respond, and put Miss Claire at ease. That's

what she needed to, since it seemed they had returned to Earth for some reason. She wasn't sure why, but they could get through it, together.

"Miss Claire, anime is a production with moving images...manga is like an illustrated picture book...light novels are literature produced in the land I'm from...an island nation...and yuri are stories about girls or women in love...lesbians...these lights are powered by electricity."

While Rae's words made her feel a bit better and she knew what a lesbian was from when Rae admitted she was one all that time ago, she still didn't understand why she knew about all of this. Becker began to say something, but Kennedy covered her month. She did not want to burst their bubble. They could never ever tell them that they were characters in a series which began as a novel online, then later adapted in various light novel, manga, and novel series, and even a twelve-episode anime. That would destroy them.

Hailey said something to break the tension and to move the conversation to a different subject. She wasn't thinking about it much when she said it. She was *so glad* that Scott and Beta weren't there.

"Why don't we all have a sleepover! We can...uh...deal with everything in the morning!" Surprisingly, Rae and Claire were okay with this, while Kennedy and Becker were overjoyed. In no time at all, Claire, Rae, and Hailey were asleep, while Becker and Kennedy chattered away, even taking photos of sleeping Rae and Claire that they saved on their phones. They didn't know why Rae or Claire had appeared on Earth, but they were overjoyed to see them in the real. Perhaps they partially realized that Rae and Claire wouldn't be there forever. As Hailey began to sleep, her bracelet beeped. Her list item (meet a real-life villainess from an otome game in real-life) had been fulfilled.

What happened the next day would be up to Becker, Kennedy, Rae, Claire, and Hailey. As Becker and Kennedy finally went to sleep, one leg began to come out of the glowing laptop screen, with this person's appearance upending everything planned, and causing undoubted problems for all those present...

End Notes

Putting this together took a while, but I worked to make sure I finished it. I found out that the full runtime of the series is was nearly five hours long, as noted in the fic itself. Otherwise, I really enjoyed this fic, putting me at ease after I got laid-off this week unexpectedly from a job I had been working at for years, still really stings (maybe I'll write a fic based on that someday, since I already wrote one based on my time at a detested organization). I really didn't know how to end this fic, but I think the way this fic ends, even with a bit of a cliffhanger, leaves the door open if I decide to continue at any point in the future. I don't really have much of an explanation as to why Beta and Scott aren't in this fic, I just didn't think of them much while writing it, ha. Oh well! Sorry to those who like Hailey and Scott together. In looking up stuff for this fic, I learned that Becker's first name is "Rebecca"!. I didn't actually know that, because she is NEVER called that in the series. Also, it may be of interest to people that Becker is Filipino-Korean! I'd love to make that more of another fic I write, at some point, about Becker.

Update: A much gayer version of this fic could originally be read on Sunset, where it was entitled "Hailey Meets... the Arrogant Villainess and her... Fawning Girlfriend?"), with addition of 295 words, and has Scott as non-binary, and Becker as autistic, along with other changes. Unfortunately, it was removed when I was sadly perma-banned on April 17th for mishandling interactions with a few users, despite apologizing to those users, removing certain passages of fics, and apologizing to the Sunset admin (and others). As such, I would strongly recommend **against** *anyone* joining that site, or Superlove. Both admins (Melo/Kat for Superlove, Agnes for Sunset) are friends with each other. Those admins are very particular and not in a good way. I find the whole circumstance deeply unfortunate. I wish it could have been resolved a much better way.

It was later reposted on Squidge World and on the Internet Archive.

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